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RE: INTERVIEW

YOUR REFERENCE: 09/838,170

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COMMENTS: As discussed in our telephone conversation of October 12, 2004, attached is an interview sheet in anticipation of our interview on October 18, 2004 at 1400.

Paul W. Bobowiec

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.:09/838,170

First Named Applicant: Shigemi Kurashima

Examiner: Nguyen, Kimnhung T

Art Unit: 2674

Status of Application: Active

Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul W. Bobowiec

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Proposed Date of Interview: Monday, October 18, 2004

Proposed Time: 1400

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discuss ed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1, 12, 16, 24</u>	<u>Berstis (6,229,526)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Request interview for comparison of present application FIGS. 1, 8, 10, 14, and 20 and cited art, and discuss possible clarification of claim language.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

NOTE:

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Paul W. Bobowiec(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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